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Government of Punjab
Department of Higher Education
(Education-I Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint the Panjab University, Chandigarh as the authority competent to conduct the Common Entrance Test (CET) and centralized counseling for B.Ed. course for the Session 2024-25 in all the Colleges of Education (Govt., Govt. Aided and Private Self-Financed Colleges) affiliated to (1) Panjab University, Chandigarh (2) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, and (3) Punjabi University, Patiala. The scheme of admission through Common Entrance Test is notified for the information of all concerned. The information about Colleges of Education & the number of seats available therein as per approval granted by the National Council for Teacher Education (N.C.T.E) are placed at Annexure-A. Before publishing the prospectus, the Panjab University Chandigarh will ensure that each and every institute is duly affiliated with the respective University for the seats as quoted in list at Annexure-A.

I. ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAR IN COMMON ENTRANCE TEST:-

- a) i) Applicant must have obtained at least 50 % marks in the Bachelor's Degree including a graduation degree in engineering and technology (45% in case of SC, BC candidates) or;
ii) At least 50% marks in the Master's degree in any stream (45% in case of SC, BC candidates)
(Note: Where ever grades are awarded, the same would be converted into percentage as per rules of the university/institution awarding the grades)
- b) The reservation in seats and relaxation in the qualifying marks in favor of the reserved Categories shall be as per the policy of the Govt. of Punjab.
- c) Applicants who have appeared for qualifying examination and whose results have not been declared may provisionally appear to apply for Common Entrance Test. They shall become eligible for counseling only after they have produced the evidence of having satisfied the eligibility conditions as in I(a) above.
- d) Applicants who fall in the category of result late (RL)/Re-evaluation/Compartment cases shall be considered, if their results are declared before final counseling, subject to availability of seats.

2. PLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES :-

- a) The admission of all Colleges of Education (Govt., Govt. Aided and Self-Financed Colleges) affiliated with Panjab University, Chandigarh, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Punjabi University; Patiala will be done strictly as per norms laid down by N.C.T.E and by the Admission Committee to be constituted by the Panjab University Chandigarh. The details of Common Entrance Test and counseling shall be determined and notified separately by the counseling University.
- b) When two or more candidates have secured equal marks in the Common Entrance Test, their inter-se merit for admission will be decided on the following criteria in order of preference:-
 - (i) Candidate with higher percentage of marks in qualifying degree.
 - (ii) Candidate older in age.

3. DIVISION OF SEATS :-

- a) 85% seats will be reserved for the Candidates from within the State of Punjab and 15% seats will be open to candidates of other States/U.Ts on the basis of merit of CET prepared on all India basis excluding Punjab. The eligibility criteria for 85% seats will be that the candidate must be a resident of Punjab State in terms of the Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-11 Br.) letter No. 1/3/95-3PP-11/96 19, dated the 6th June, 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-3PP-11/80, dated 1st January, 1999.
- b) If sufficient number of candidates belonging to reserved category/categories is not available, the vacant seats will be offered to candidates in the open category. Likewise, if seats under 15% category remain vacant, these would be transferred to 85% category and vice-versa. Further if suitable candidates are not available in any one of the sub-categories of reserved categories, the seats so available will be filled up by the candidates from the other sub categories and if they are not available in any sub-category, then seats shall be filled up from general/open category candidates.
- c) Seats up to 70% of sanctioned intake at Malwa Central College of Education for Women, Ludhiana shall be reserved for rural women candidates who are bona fide residents of the State of Punjab.

4. RESERVATION OF SEATS :-

Reservation of seats shall be as per the policy of the Government of Punjab applicable at the time of admission.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS:-

- a) The Panjab University Chandigarh will notify the schedule for CET and counseling sessions.
- b) The combined merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks secured by the candidates in the Common Entrance Test.
- c) The minimum qualifying marks in CET will be 25% for General Category candidates and 20% for SC/ST candidates.
- d) While calculating merit, credit of 1% of maximum marks will be given to candidates seeking admissions under 85% category, which have passed their 10th and 12th class examination from schools situated in rural areas of Punjab. For this, they will have to submit a certificate issued by the Head/Principal of the school stating that the student has passed 10th and 12th class from his school and that the school falls in the rural area. The certificate should be counter signed by the Sarpanch of the village.
- e) There will be two counseling sessions for admission and the whole process of counseling shall be completed within one month. The shifting of seats will be allowed during the second counseling only.
- f) In case of seats remaining vacant after final round of counseling the same would be filled as per guidelines given in the clause 2 from the candidates who qualify the common entrance test.
- g) The admission to all seats belonging to different subjects in the colleges of Education will be done as per the norms laid down by the N.C.T.E as per clause 3.1 of the appendix iv of its Gazette Notification dated 28.11.2014. The subject combination will be decided by the Admission Committee constituted by the Panjab University Chandigarh.
- h) Applicant applying for the reserved category shall carefully indicate the claim for only one category in the admission form. No change of category will be entertained /permitted at a later stage in the application form.
- i) The allocation of college will be made through online/offline counseling by the authorized university.
- j) In the first instance, counseling of All India category will be held. The seats falling vacant in the All India category will be converted into 85% state category. Then counseling for

science subjects will be held. The seats falling vacant in the Science category will be converted into Arts category. After that, the counseling will start for the Arts category.

- k) In counseling, only the major subject would be allotted by the University. The minor subjects would be allotted by the college. Allocation of seat does not mean confirmation of admission. The admission will be confirmed by the college concerned after checking and verification of documents, which shall be responsibility of the college.
- l) Any incorrect information by the candidate in online form or otherwise provided shall lead to his/her disqualification without any intimation thereof.
- m) Colleges shall provide all information regarding the course and other facilities being provided to the students on their website.
- n) Mandatory Proforma enclosed at Annexure-B will be submitted by Colleges of Education to the Panjab University Chandigarh (any college not submitting this proforma shall not be permitted to admit students for session (2024-25)).
- o) The colleges shall charge only 50% of the fee of first semester at the time of admission.
- p) The concerned college shall have to inform in advance the hostel charges inclusive of rent, mess charges etc (if any).
- q) The Panjab University Chandigarh shall submit the complete list of admitted candidates to the department of Higher Education, Govt. of Punjab with a copy to the Director Higher Education Punjab within one month of the completion of admission process.

6. MANAGEMENT QUOTA SEATS:-

1. In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Judgment in T.M.A Pai Foundation and others versus State of Karnataka and others and in view of the interim Policy Regulations Notification, dated 10th June 2003 issued by the University Grants Commission 15% of the seats out of 85% state quota seats in un-aided private self-financing institutions shall be treated as management quota seats and shall be brought out of the purview of centralized counseling to be conducted by the University.
2. The University shall exclude the management quota seats (showing the subject combination) from the centralized counseling and accordingly publish the details of these seats (institute-wise) provided by the respective institutes.
3. The seats under the management quota shall be filled up by the concerned institute in the following manner:-
 - (a) The management quota seats will be filled up only after the second counseling is over as per the notified schedule.
 - (b) Each institute duly authorized by the University, conducting the counseling, shall publish an advertisement, mentioning the name of institute and seats against subject-wise combinations offered, in two leading newspapers (i.e. one in English and one in Punjabi Language), after the complete process of counseling by the Panjab University Chandigarh is over and may repeat this advertisement subsequently.
 - (c) The Management of the Institute shall fill up management quota seats on the basis of merit of qualifying degree exam but the college should register the candidates on the Centralized Admission Portal for B.Ed. admission of the counseling University i.e, Panjab University, Chandigarh so that admission data is available with the Government of Punjab and with the University.
 - (d) There shall be no reservation, in respect of the prescribed management quota seats.

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Counselor
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7. Fees & Funds:

The fee and funds structure in private self-financed colleges of Education will be according to the instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

8. In case of any dispute:

The decision of the Counseling University shall be final.

Dated, Chandigarh
22.02.2024

(Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS)
Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Higher Education

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Joint Secretary Higher Education

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Director, Higher Education, Punjab.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is requested that each and every event of the matter be reported to the Government.


Joint Secretary Higher Education